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SUBJECT: DIET INTERPELLATIONS ON SECURITY ISSUES

SUMMARY. DIET INTERPELLATIONS LAST WEEK TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON SECURITY ISSUES PRODUCING NO MAJOR SURPRISES. ISSUES INCLUDED " KOREAN CLAUSE," US VIEWS ON JAPANESE DEFENSE, ALLEGED LINK BETWEEN JAPANESE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND KIM DAE JUNG AFFAIR AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON OKINAWA. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING DIET INTERPELLATIONS LAST WEEK, JCP DIET MEMBER UEDA ASKED PRIME MINISTER WHETHER HE SHARED VIEWS ABOUT KOREA EXPRESSED BY PRIME MINISTER SATO IN 1969 WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB SPEECH. FUKUDA SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE SINCE 1969 IN JAPANESE VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF KOREAN PENINSULA TO JAPANESE SECURITY. HE NOTED THAT JAPAN COULD SAY YES OR NO IN EVENT PRIOR CONSULTATIONS AROSE IN KOREAN CONTINGENCY AND, WHEN PRESSED, UNCLASSIFIED

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HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE COULD BE SITUATIONS IN WHICH JAPAN WOULD SAY YES.

2. DURING SAME SESSION, FUKUDA SAID THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD COMMENTED ON WEAKNESS OF JAPANESE DEFENSE FORCES, PARTICULARLY IN ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE AREA, BUT DENIED THAT US HAD PRESSED FOR PROMPT DECISION ON P3-C.

DURING EXCHANGE, FONMIN HATOYAMA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT US
HAD IN EARLY DISCUSSIONS SOUGHT INCLUSION IN JOINT
COMMUNIQUE OF REFERENCE TO NEED TO STRENGTHEN JAPANESE
SELF DEFENSE FORCES.

3. DURING SAME SESSION, UEDA PRODUCED ANONYMOUS LETTER
FROM GROUND SELF DEFENSE (GSDF) FORCE MEMBER CHARING
THAT GSDF MAINTAINED SPECIAL UNIT CONDUCTING "JCIA"
ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING. UEDA SUGGESTED POSSIBLE LINK
BETWEEN THIS UNIT AND KIM DAE JUNG ABDUCTION, CLAIMING
THAT IMMIGRATION RECORDS SHOWED THAT GSDF INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER HAD LEFT JAPAN THREE TIMES VIA USAF YOKOTA AIR
BASE DURING PERIOD IN WHICH KIM ABDUCTION WAS BEING
PLANNED. JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY (JDA) OFFICIALS DENIES
EXISTENCE OF "JCIA" TYPE ACTIVITIES HK SPYING AND
REPORTED THAT GSDF OFFICER CITED HAD DEPARTED JAPAN
VIA YOKOTA ON THREE OCCASIONS FOR ROUTINE LIAISON TRIPS
TO US IN INTERPRELLATIONS LAST YEAR, UEDAMYAD CHARGED THAT
SAME OFFICER HAD IMPROPER RELATION WITH US ARMY 500TH
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE UNIT AT CAMP ZAMA.

4. ON APRIL 1, FONOFF RESPONDED TO QUESTION ABOUT NUCLEAR
WEAPONS ON OKINAWA FROM SOCIALIST PARTY MEMBER UEHARA
USING MATERIAL DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON DURING FUKUDA
VISIT. RESPONSE NOTED THAT REMOVAL OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR
WEAPONS FROM KOREA TO OKINAWA WOULD REQUIRE PRIOR
CONSULTATION, THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO PRIOR CONSULTATIONS,
THAT IT WAS THEREFORE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT VIEW THAT
NO SUCH WEAPONS HAD BEEN MOVED TO OKINAWA, AND THAT
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USG HAD RAISED NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS GOJ VIEW.

5. COMMENT. DISCUSSION OF SECURITY ISSUES DREW LITTLE
ATTENTION AND WAS VASTLY OVERSHADOWED BY OTHER ISSUES,
NOTABLY SOVIET FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS AND NUCLEAR
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